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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Bureau of Home Economics  
Division of Economics

USE OF COTTON IN CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

The purpose of this survey is to find out (1) what changes have taken place during the preceding 5 years in the kind of material worn, and the reasons for those changes; and (2) what uses are being made of cotton in household articles today, and the changes which have taken place during the preceding 5 years.

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192 .

Address: Town \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Chief Wage Earner \_\_\_\_\_

Check place of residence:

Farm \_\_\_\_\_ Town or City: Under 5,000 \_\_\_\_\_ 5,000-10,000 \_\_\_\_\_ 10,000-25,000 \_\_\_\_\_  
25,000-50,000 \_\_\_\_\_ 50,000-100,000 \_\_\_\_\_ Over 100,000 \_\_\_\_\_

Check size of family income for 1926:

Under \$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000-\$1,999 \_\_\_\_\_ \$2,000-\$2,999 \_\_\_\_\_ \$3,000-\$3,999 \_\_\_\_\_  
\$4,000-\$4,999 \_\_\_\_\_ \$5,000-\$9,999 \_\_\_\_\_ Over \$10,000 \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

Give amount of difference between incomes of 1926 and 1921:

Income in 1926 was \$ \_\_\_\_\_ more than in 1921; \$ \_\_\_\_\_ less than in 1921;  
same as in 1921 \_\_\_\_\_.

Give number in family supported by family income today \_\_\_\_\_. 5 years ago \_\_\_\_\_.

List types of clothing and household articles laundered by each of the following methods:

Public laundry \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid worker in home \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid worker outside of home \_\_\_\_\_  
Member of family \_\_\_\_\_

Do you meet with special difficulties in getting certain articles laundered?

(List articles and state difficulties.) \_\_\_\_\_

How have these difficulties changed during the past 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_





CHANGES DURING THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS IN KIND OF MATERIAL WORN

Fill in a column for each member of your family 18 years of age and over. Do not forget to enter ages for sons and daughters. If a garment has two different kinds of material in it, enter it under the most pronounced material.

Write more silk, more wool, etc., if silk or rayon or linen or wool garments were worn more and cotton garments were worn less during the preceding 12 months than during the corresponding 12 months 5 years ago.

Write more cotton, if cotton garments were worn more during the preceding 12 months than during the corresponding 12 months 5 years ago.

Write no change, if there has been no change in the extent to which cotton, silk, rayon or wool garments were worn during the preceding 12 months and during the corresponding 12 months 5 years ago.

Write worn now - silk, etc., if a garment was worn during the preceding year and not worn 5 years ago. (Give name of material worn.)

Write worn 5 years ago - cotton, etc., if a garment was worn 5 years ago and not worn during the preceding year. (Give name of material worn.)

Write never worn, if not worn during preceding year or 5 years ago.

## WOMEN AND GIRLS

GARMENTS	Wife	Daughters		
		Age	Age	Age
Aprons				
Dresses-house or school				
afternoon or good:				
summer				
winter				
Blouses				
Skirts				
Slips				
Petticoats				
Chemises and teddies				
Brassieres				
Bloomers				
Drawers and step-ins				
Undershirts or vests				
Knit Union-suits				
Nightdresses				
Pajamas				
Kimonos and negligees				
Bathrobes				
Stockings				

## MEN AND BOYS

Garments	Husband	Sons		
		Age	Age	Age
Suits				
Extra trousers				
Extra coats				
Work shirts, boy's blouses				
Dress or office shirts				
Knit or woolen union suits				
Undershirts and drawers				
Night shirts and pajamas				
Bathrobes				
Socks				



## REASONS FOR WEARING SILK OR RAYON IN PLACE OF COTTON

Where the women and girls 18 years of age and over in your family wore more silk or rayon during the preceding 12 months than during the corresponding 12 months 5 years ago, what are the reasons? Give all the reasons which apply to each group of garments listed.

## WOMEN AND GIRLS

S i l k		R a y o n	
Wife			
Summer dresses	Dau. Age		
	Dau. Age		
	Dau. Age		
Wife			
Winter dresses	Dau. Age		
	Dau. Age		
	Dau. Age		
Wife			
Underwear	Dau. Age		
	Dau. Age		
	Dau. Age		
Wife			
Night dresses	Dau. Age		
& Pajamas	Dau. Age		
	Dau. Age		
Wife			
Kimonos &	Dau. Age		
Negligees	Dau. Age		
	Dau. Age		
Wife			
Stockings	Dau. Age		
	Dau. Age		
	Dau. Age		

NOTE: Do not write style or more stylish as a reason. The following reasons are some of the possible explanations for

Style: More attractive  
Looks more costly  
Stores have larger assortment

Other reasons which may explain the change are:

Price	Preference as to feeling of material
Length of wear of different materials	Warmth or coolness of different materials
Laundering	Extensiveness of advertising
Pressing	Recommendations of others
Making	
Bulk of material	





## REASONS FOR WEARING SILK OR RAYON IN PLACE OF COTTON

Where the men and boys 18 years of age and over in your family wore more silk or rayon during the preceding 12 months than during the corresponding 12 months 5 years ago, what are the reasons? Give all the reasons which apply to each group of garments listed.

## MEN AND BOYS

S i l k		R a y o n
Shirts	Husband	
	Son, Age	
	Son, Age	
	Son, Age	
Night shirts & Pajamas	Husband	
	Son, Age	
	Son, Age	
	Son, Age	
Bathrobes or Dressing gowns	Husband	
	Son, Age	
	Son, Age	
	Son, Age	
Socks	Husband	
	Son, Age	
	Son, Age	
	Son, Age	

NOTE: Do not write style or more stylish as a reason. The following reasons are some of the possible explanations for style:

More attractive  
Looks more costly  
Stores have larger assortment

Other reasons which may explain the changes are:

Price	Preference as to feeling of
Length of wear of different materials	material
Laundrying	Warmth or coolness of different materials
Freshing	Extensiveness of advertising
Making	Recommendations of others
Bulk of material	



CHANGES DURING PRECEDING FIVE YEARS IN HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

In the first column enter for each article listed below the number which you have used in your household during the whole of or a part of the preceding 12 months. This would include all articles purchased and discarded during the year, as well as all articles on hand during the whole year. If an article has two different kinds of material in it, enter it under the most pronounced material.

In the second column write more, or less, if you used more, or less, during preceding 12 months than during the corresponding 12 months 5 years ago.

Write same if you used same number last year that you did the corresponding year 5 years ago.

Enter some reply in every space. Use dash (-) for articles not used.

## HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

Household Articles	No. Used During Year	More, less or same as 5 yrs. ago	Household Articles	No. Used During Year	More, less or same as 5 yrs. ago
Window curtains-cotton (including silk draperies) rayon wool			Quilts - cotton silk rayon wool		
Table cloths - cotton linen			Sheets - cotton linen		
Lunch - cloths cotton linen			Mattress covers		
Doilie sets - cotton (for table) linen			Pillow slips - cotton linen		
Table napkins - cotton linen			Pillow shams - cotton linen silk rayon		
Silence cloths			Sofa pillow - cotton covers linen silk rayon		
Hot dish pads			Couch covers - cotton silk rayon wool		
Card table - cotton covers linen silk rayon			Bureau scarfs-cotton silk rayon		
Bed spreads - cotton linen silk rayon			Face towels - cotton linen		
Blankets - cotton wool			Turkish towels		
Comforters			Wash cloths		
Cotton filling: Covers cotton silk rayon			Dish towels - cotton linen		
Wool filling: wool Covers - cotton silk rayon wool			Rugs (includ- cotton ing bath mats) silk wool or worsted flax paper		
Dress covers - cotton linen			Awnings for windows		
Mattress pads			Awnings for porches		

